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ORDINANCE REPEALING TITLE 9.11.070 RELATING TO THE CITY'S MONTHLY INDUSTRIAL SEWER AVAILABILITY FEE

WHEREAS, a high quality, well maintained sanitary sewer system is critical for providing adequate and reliable sanitary sewer service to the present and future residents of the City of Selah; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) 173-240-050 requires that cities prepare a general sewer plan to identify current sanitary sewer system capacity concerns, build out capacity, required improvements, a rehabilitation and replacement program and develop a Capital Improvement Program to meet these needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selah's 2018 General Sewer Plan is an ancillary document to the City's adopted Comprehensive Plan consistent with federal requirements, and state statutes; and

WHEREAS, the General Sewer Plan helps the City of Selah plan for efficient and timely provision of sanitary sewer service to planned growth areas within the city's Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selah adopted its 2018 General Sewer Plan on November 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Selah Municipal Code (SMC) 9.11.070 established a monthly industrial sewer availability fee in 1991 which industrial sewer users are required to pay to reserve sewer capacity within the City's Waste Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selah's 2018 General Sewer Plan identifies that there is no longer excess treatment capacity available in the City's treatment plant for industrial sewer users to reserve for high discharge months; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selah finds it in the best interest of the city and its residents to repeal SMC 9.11.070 Monthly industrial sewer availability fee from the city's municipal code, thereby preserving the city's ability to provide for the efficient and timely provision of sanitary sewer service, and provide for future planned growth and plant capacity to serve the city and its Urban Growth Boundary;

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. SMC Chapter 9.11.070 Monthly industrial sewer availability fee is hereby repealed.

<u>Section 2.</u> This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following legal publication of this ordinance or a summary of this ordinance.

Done this 10th day of November 2020.

Sherry Raymond, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dale E. Novobielski, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rob Case, City Attorney

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